GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Endowments Department – Irregularities in manufacturing of Laddu, Pulihora Prasadams in Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy Varla Devasthanam, Vijayawada – Vigilance Report submitted – Departmental action initiated against Sri M.Raghunath, JC & EO, Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy Varla Devasthanam, Vijayawada – Charges framed – Written Statement of defense submitted - Examined – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-IV.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No.664 **Dated:12-06-2019.**

Read the following:

1. From GA(V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No. 8(C.No.1204/V&E/D1/2011), Dated 05.01.2015.
2. From CED Lr.No.V1/7086/2015, dated 04.10.2017.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1381, Revenue (Vig.IV) Dept., dated 22.12.2017.
4. Written Statement of Defense of Sri M.Raghunath, dt.09.04.2018.
5. From CED Lr.No.V1/7086/2015, Dated 08.08.2018.

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ORDER:

Whereas the Vigilance & Enforcement Department have conducted enquiry on the irregularities in manufacturing of Laddu, Pulihora Prasadams in Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy Varla Devastanam, Vijayawada and recommended to initiate disciplinary action for major punishment against Sri M.Raghunath, Executive Officer & Joint Commissioner of the temple and 6 other temple employees, vide reference 1st read above.

2. Whereas Government, after examining the matter, have decided to initiate disciplinary action against Sri M.Raghunath, formerly Executive Officer & Joint Commissioner of the subject devasthanam. Accordingly, the Commissioner of Endowments Department has been requested to furnish Articles of Charges to the Government and the Commissioner of Endowments Department has furnished Articles of Charges etc., in respect of the accused officer vide reference 2nd read above.

3. Whereas in the reference 3rd read above, the Government have initiated disciplinary proceedings against Sri M.Raghunath, formerly Joint Commissioner & Executive Officer of the subject devasthanam under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 by framing Articles of Charge against him for committing certain irregularities in manufacturing of Laddu, Pulihora of the subject devasthanam and directed to submit his written statement of defense within ten (10) days from the date of receipt of the order.

4. Whereas in the reference 4th read above, Sri M.Raghunath, formerly Joint Commissioner & Executive Officer has submitted his explanation and requested to drop further action against him. While enclosing the explanation of the individual, the Commissioner of Endowments Department has been requested to furnish her specific remarks to the Government. The Commissioner of Endowments Department has submitted her report vide reference 5th read above.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, while considering the specific remarks of the Commissioner of Endowments Department on the charges framed against Sri M.Raghunath, formerly Joint Commissioner & Executive Officer, Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy Varla Devastanam, Vijayawada (now retired), have decided to drop further action against him and hereby order to drop further action against Sri M. Raghunath, formerly Joint Commissioner & Executive Officer, Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy Varla Devastanam, Vijayawada (now retired).

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6. The Commissioner of Endowments shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.MANMOHAN SINGH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (LANDS & ENDTS)

To
Sri M. Raghunath, formerly Joint Commissioner & Executive Officer, Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy Varla Devastanam, Vijayawada (now retired) (through The Commissioner of Endowments, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada).
The Commissioner of Endowments, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur district.
The Director General, General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department.
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER